SHANGHAI, CHINA, WWII

BRITISH CONCESSION

SHANGHAI COUNTRY SIDE,

UNIT X03 MILITARY CAMP

ATTENTION

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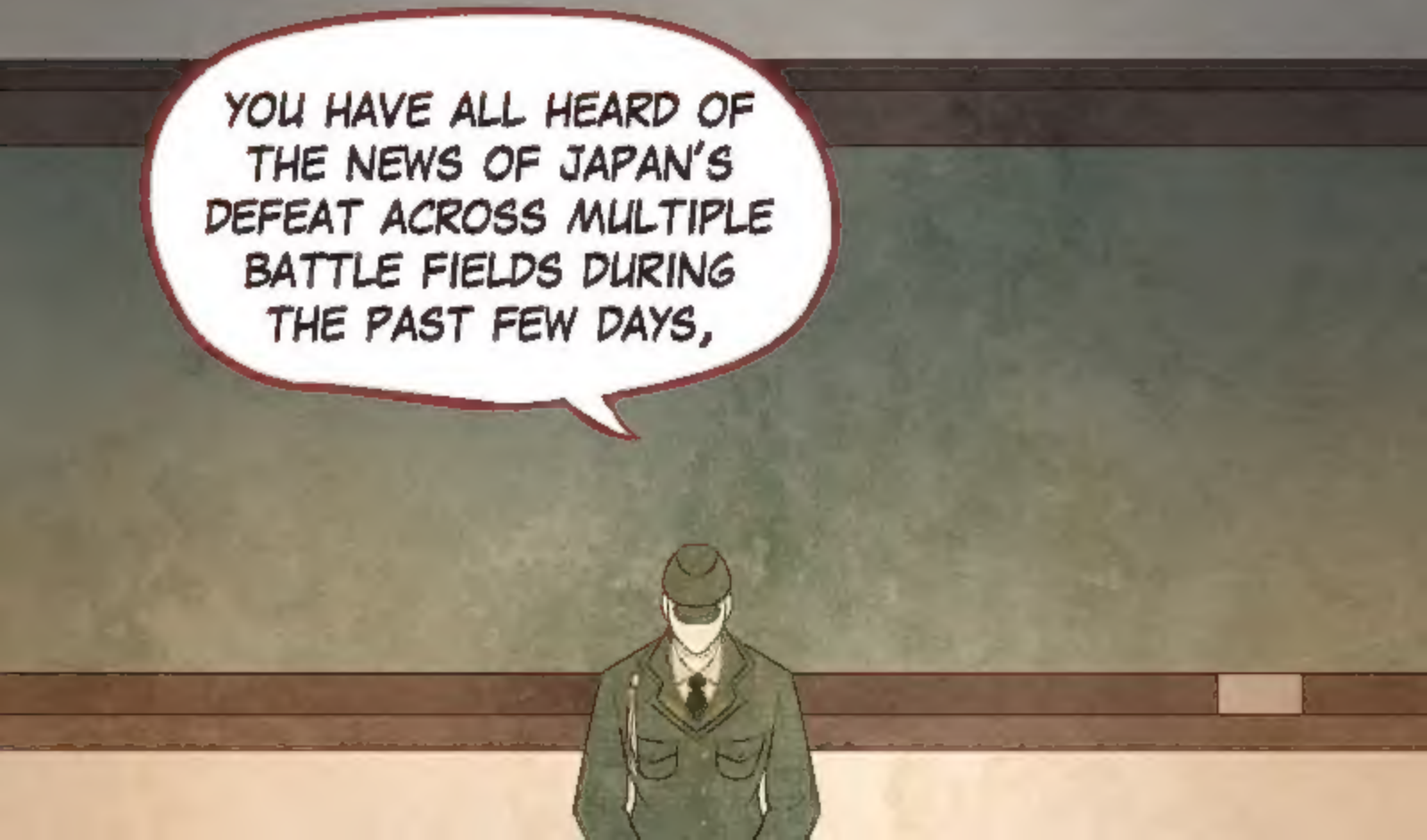
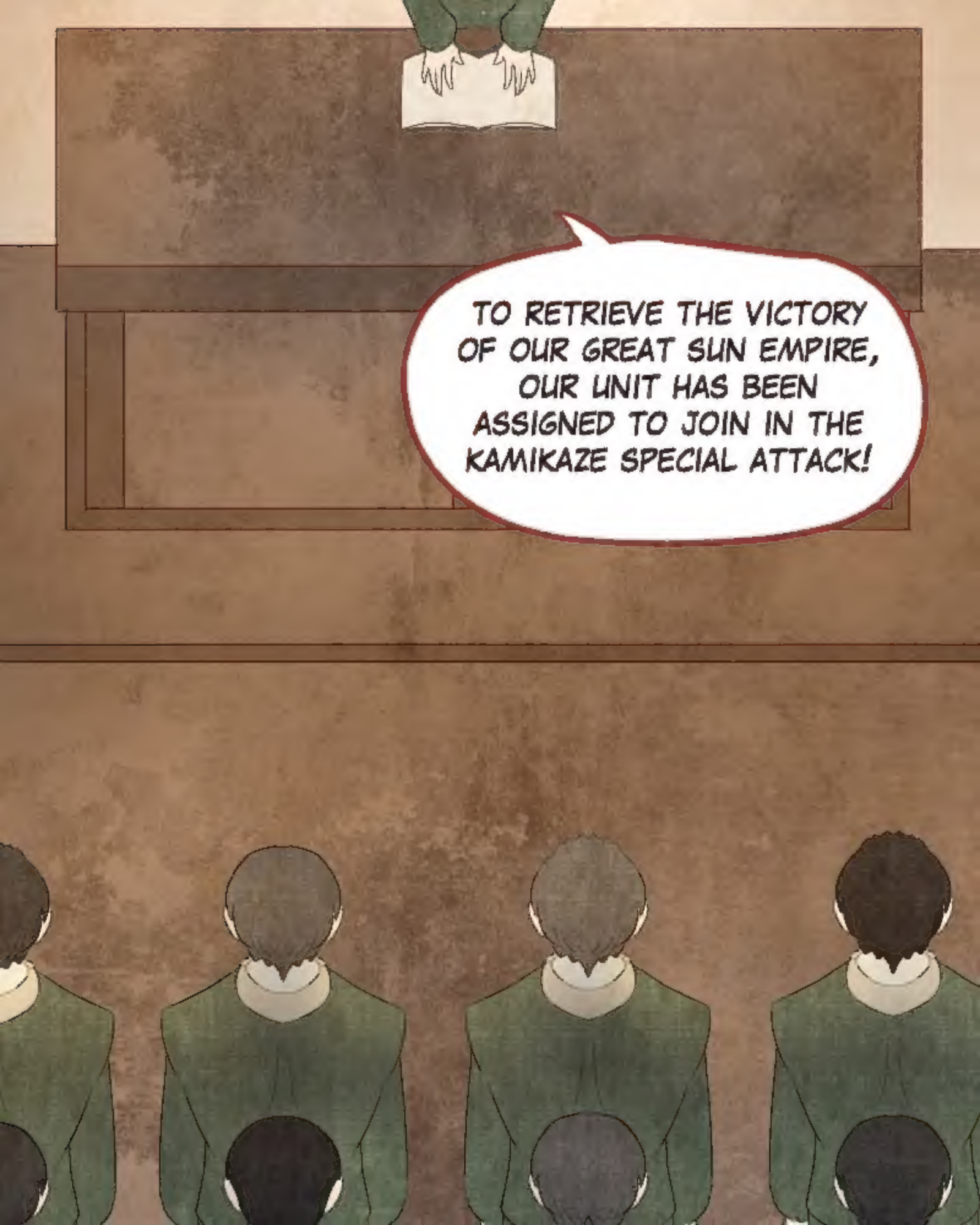

YOU HAVE ALL HEARD OF THE NEWS OF JAPAN'S DEFEAT ACROSS MULTIPLE BATTLE FIELDS DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS,


TO RETRIEVE THE VICTORY OF OUR GREAT SUN EMPIRE, OUR UNIT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO JOIN IN THE KAMIKAZE SPECIAL ATTACK!

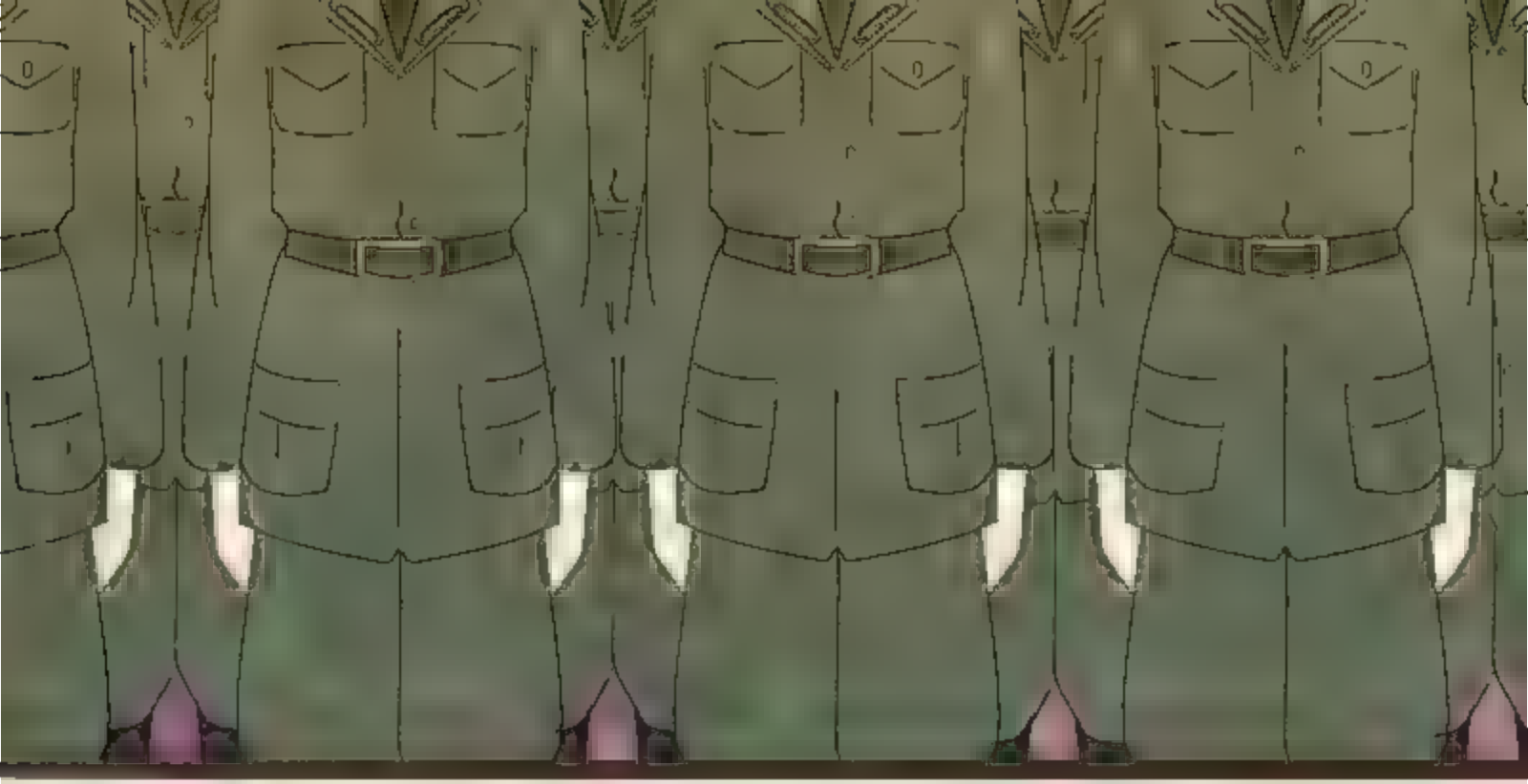
ALTHOUGH THIS MISSION IS VOLUNTARY, THIS REPRESENTS OUR FINAL CHANCE TO SAVE OUR EMPIRE FROM FOREIGN DESTRUCTION!
THE HOPE OF THE GREAT SUN EMPIRE HAS FALLEN ONTO YOUR SHOULDERS!

THUS WE WILL NEED YOU ALL TO BE TRAINED AS PILOTS WITHIN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS,

YOU WILL BE CARRYING MANY TONS OF BOMBS IN YOUR AIRCRAFT AS YOU STORM TOWARDS THE ENEMY'S HEAD-QUARTERS NEAR SHANGHAI BUND.

TO SUCCEED IN THIS KAMIKAZE ATTACK MEANS CERTAIN DEATH.
BUT IN DEATH YOU WILL BE GLORIFIED LIKE THE SAKURA PETALS BLOOMING ON THE LAND OF OUR GLOURIOUS NATION.

MAY THE VOLUNTEERS TAKE A STEP TOWARD THE FRONT!



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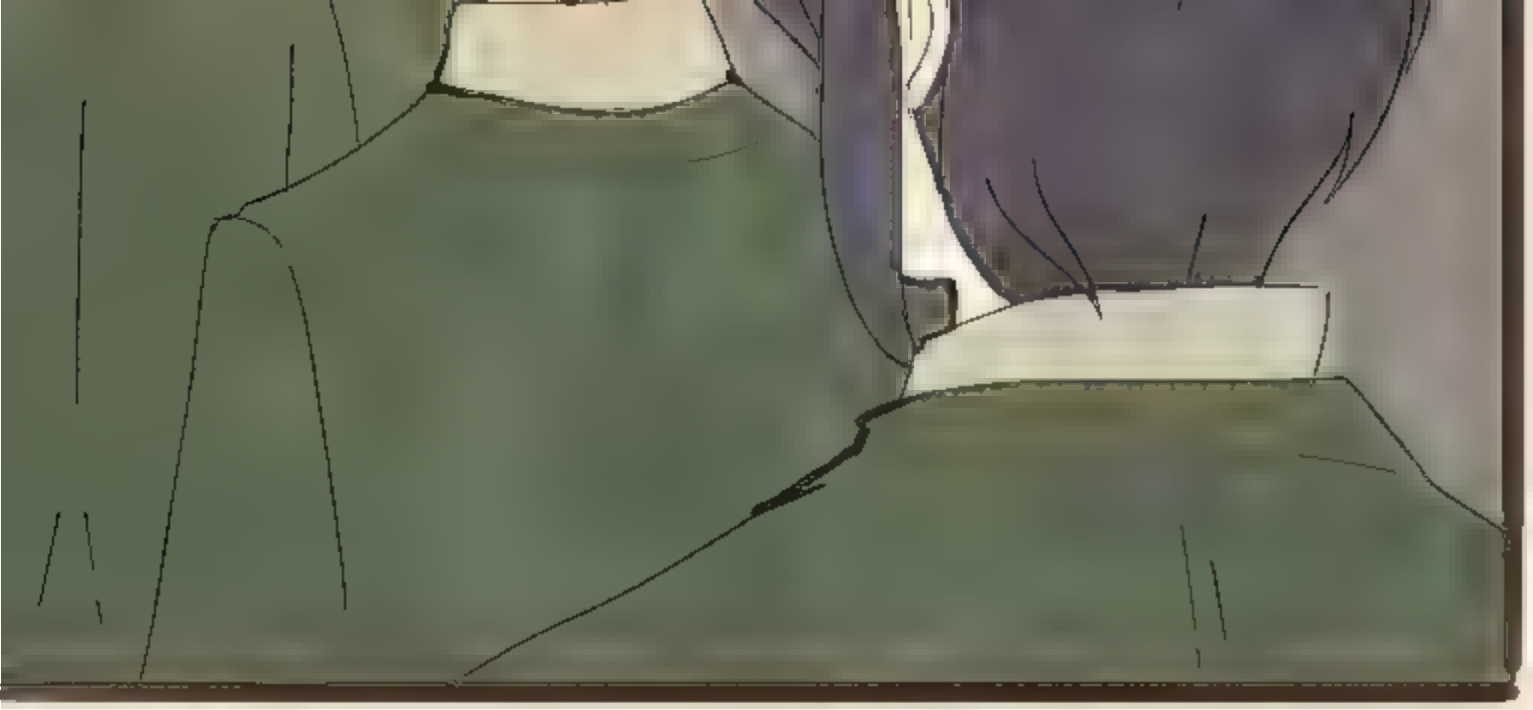
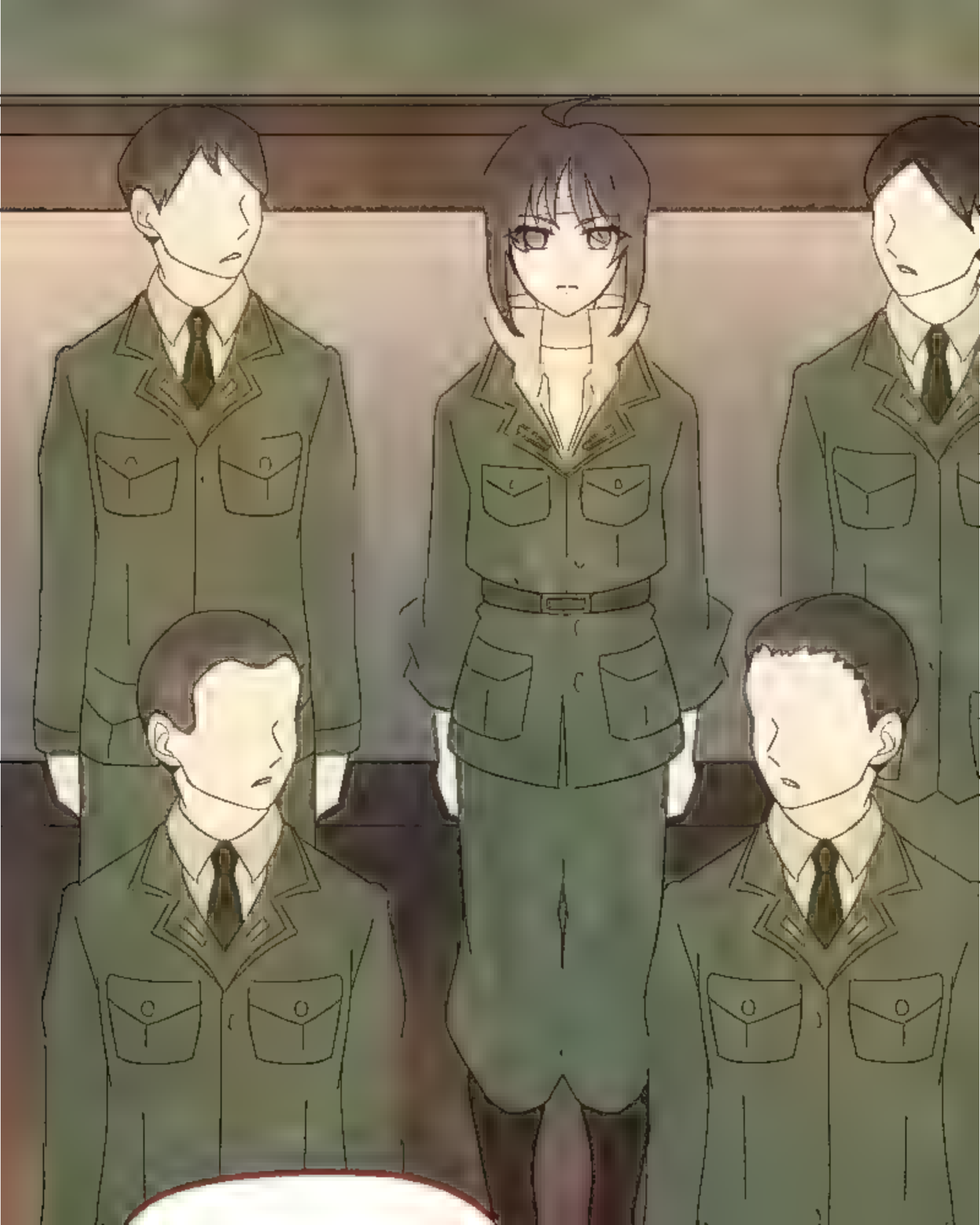


HAYATE!

YOU ARE THE MOST TALENTED WARRIOR IN OUR UNIT,

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING A GOO EXAMPLE BEFORE YOUR PEERS.



MAY THE VOLUNTEERS TAKE A STEP TOWARDS THE FRONT,

...FOR THE SAKE OF HIS MOTHER'S SINS!

YES,
COMMANDER RYUSAKI,

I AM WILLING TO JOIN THE KAMIKAZE.

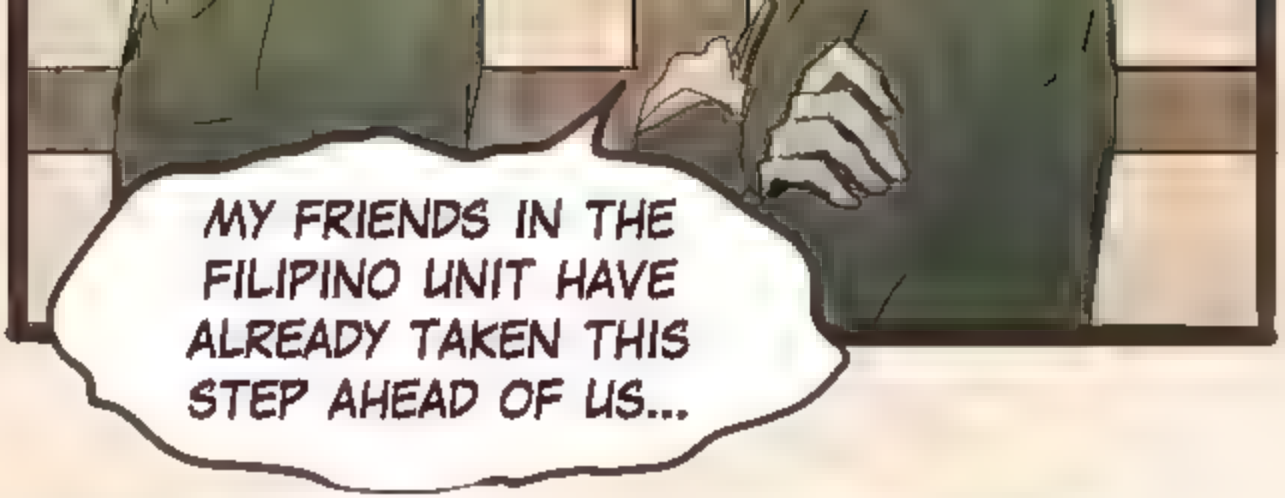
THE MOST HATED SOLDIER HAS VOLUNTEERED ....
IF WE DON'T, WE WOULD BE SEEN AS EVEN MORE WORTHLESS THAN HAYATE!

M..ME TOO, COMMANDER

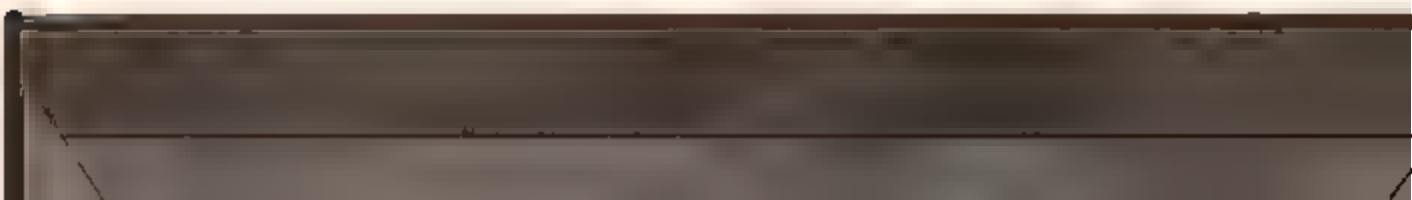
RYUSAKI..
SHIVER

I AM JOINING THE KAMIKAZE WITH ALL MY WILL!

I'M NOT SCARED...
I'M NOT SCARED..


MY FRIENDS IN THE FILIPINO UNIT HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THIS STEP AHEAD OF US...

I HAVE PREPARED MYSELF FOR THIS LONG AGO! I AM NOT SCARED!!

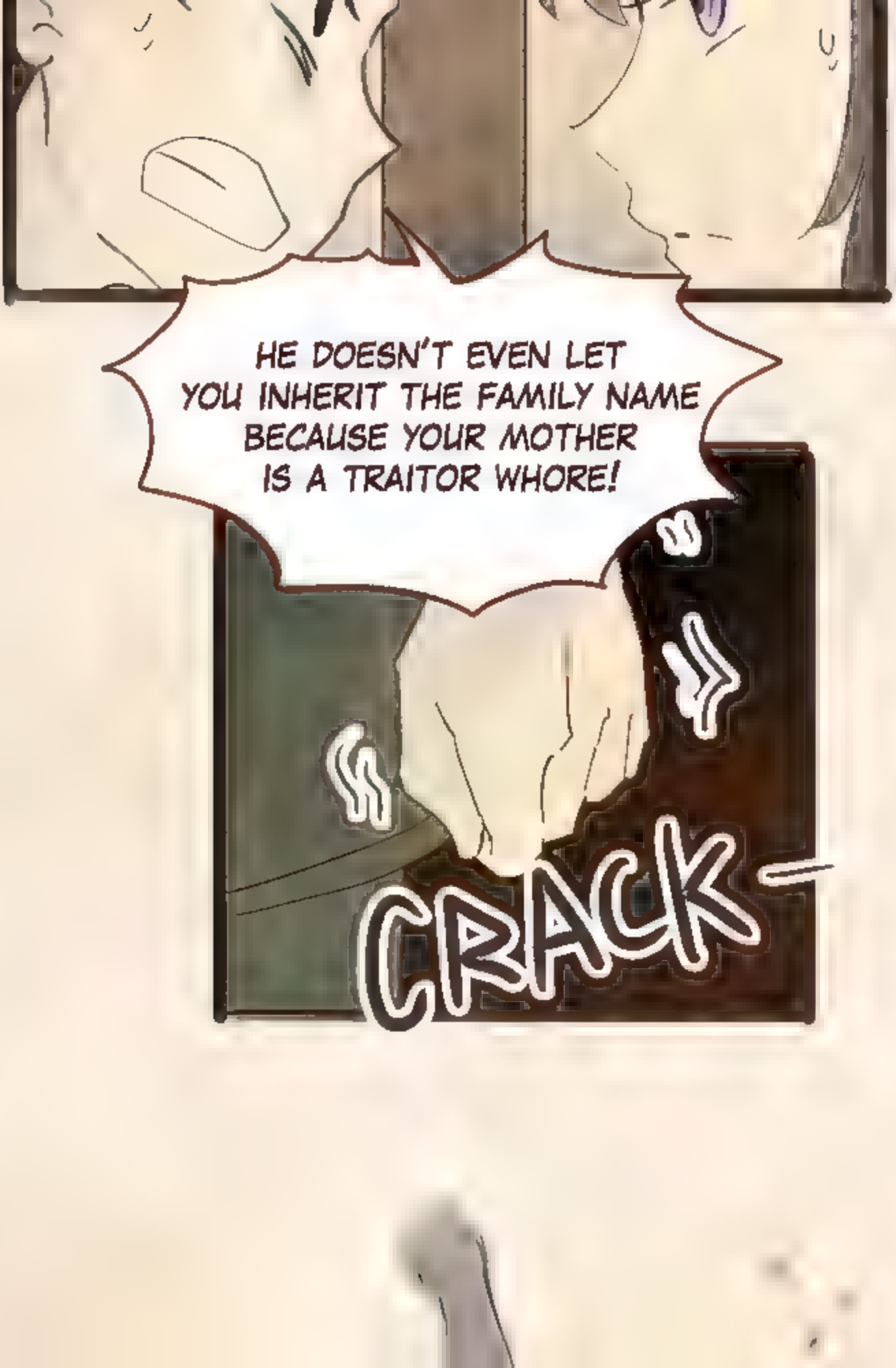


HAYATE...

IF YOU WANT TO DIE SO BAD, DON'T DRAG US IN THIS MUD HOLE WITH YOU!
THAT'S RIGHT! UNLIKE YOU, WE DON'T DESERVE TO DIE IN SUCH AN AWFUL WAY!

QUIT BOSSING US AROUND!

WE KNOW THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE COMMANDER RYUSAKI'S SON, YOU ARE NOT IN HIS FAVOUR AT ALL!

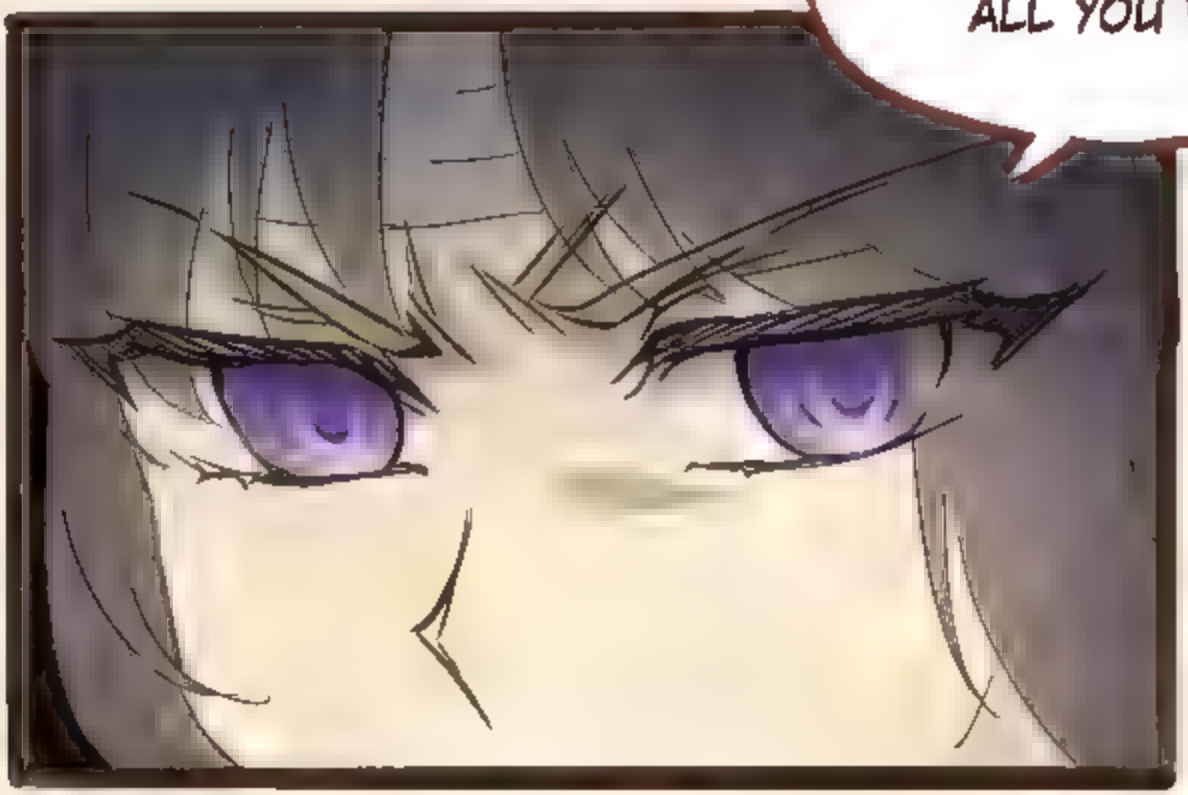

HE DOESN'T EVEN LET YOU INHERIT THE FAMILY NAME BECAUSE YOUR MOTHER IS A TRAITOR WHORE!
CRACK—

M..MY TOOTH..
YUTA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!!

HOW DARE YOU HURT YOUR CHILDHOOD COMPANION, YOU HEARTLESS MONSTER!

YOU ASKED FOR IT,
YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT
YOU STAND NO CHANCE
AGAINST ME.

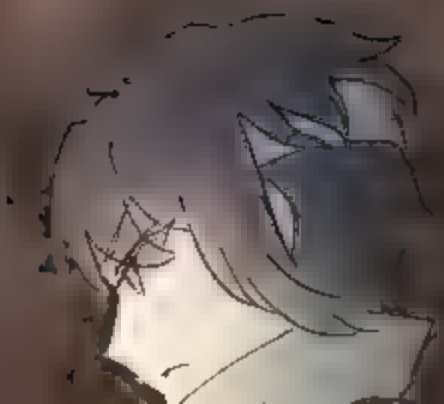
GO AHEAD AND BASH ME IN FRONT OF MY FATHER ALL YOU WANT.

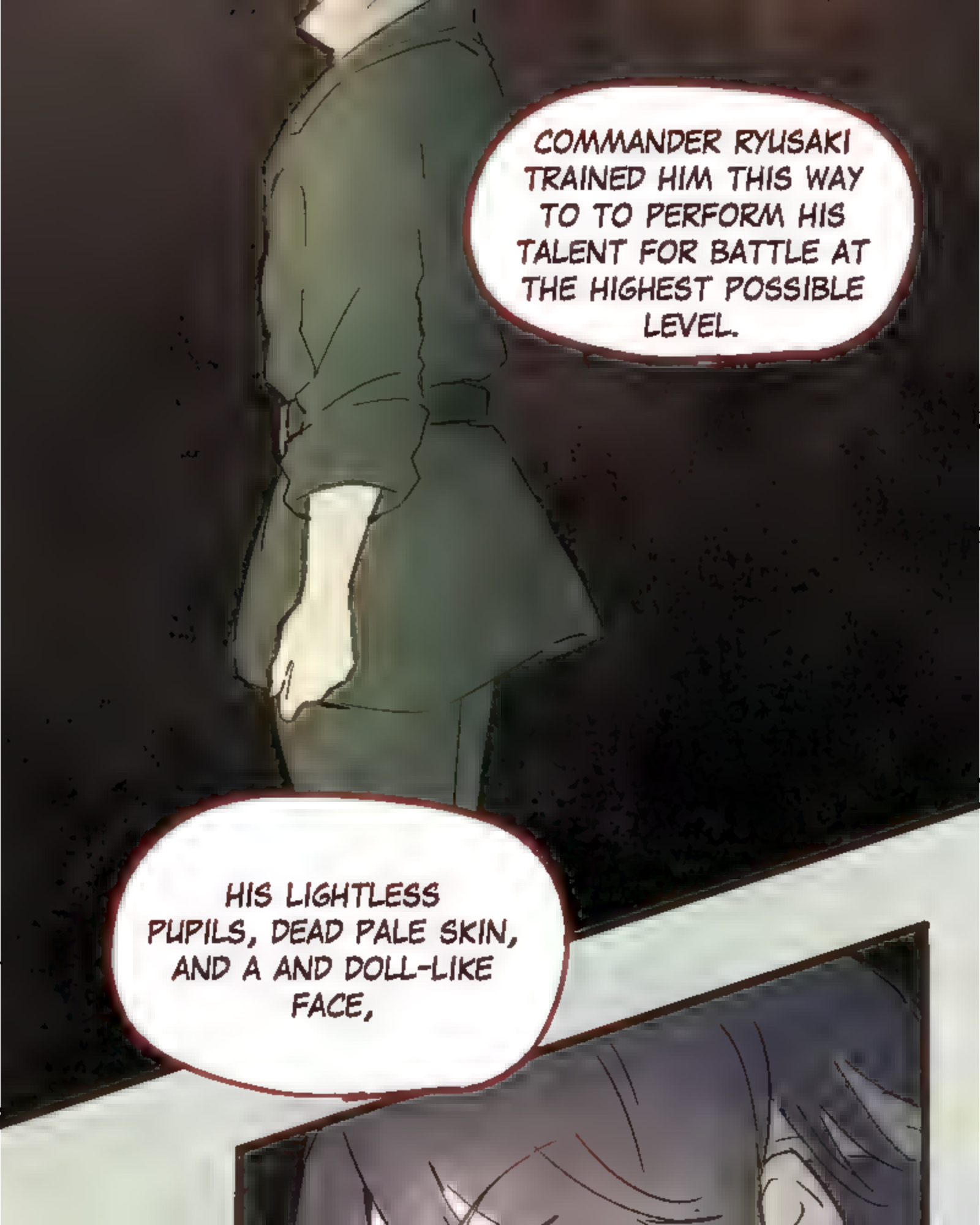


FROM NOW ON, EACH TIME I SEE YOU I WILL KNOCK ONE TOOTH OUT OF YOUR FILTHY MOUTH!

WHAT A MONSTER!
HE REALLY IS HEARTLESS!

THIS IS WHAT HAYATE IS KNOWN FOR, HE IS A COLD-BLOODED EMOTIONLESS WARRIOR.




COMMANDER RYUSAKI TRAINED HIM THIS WAY TO TO PERFORM HIS TALENT FOR BATTLE AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL.
HIS LIGHTLESS PUPILS, DEAD PALE SKIN, AND A AND DOLL-LIKE FACE,

MAKE HIM NOTHING BUT A MANUFACTORED HUMAN WEAPON.

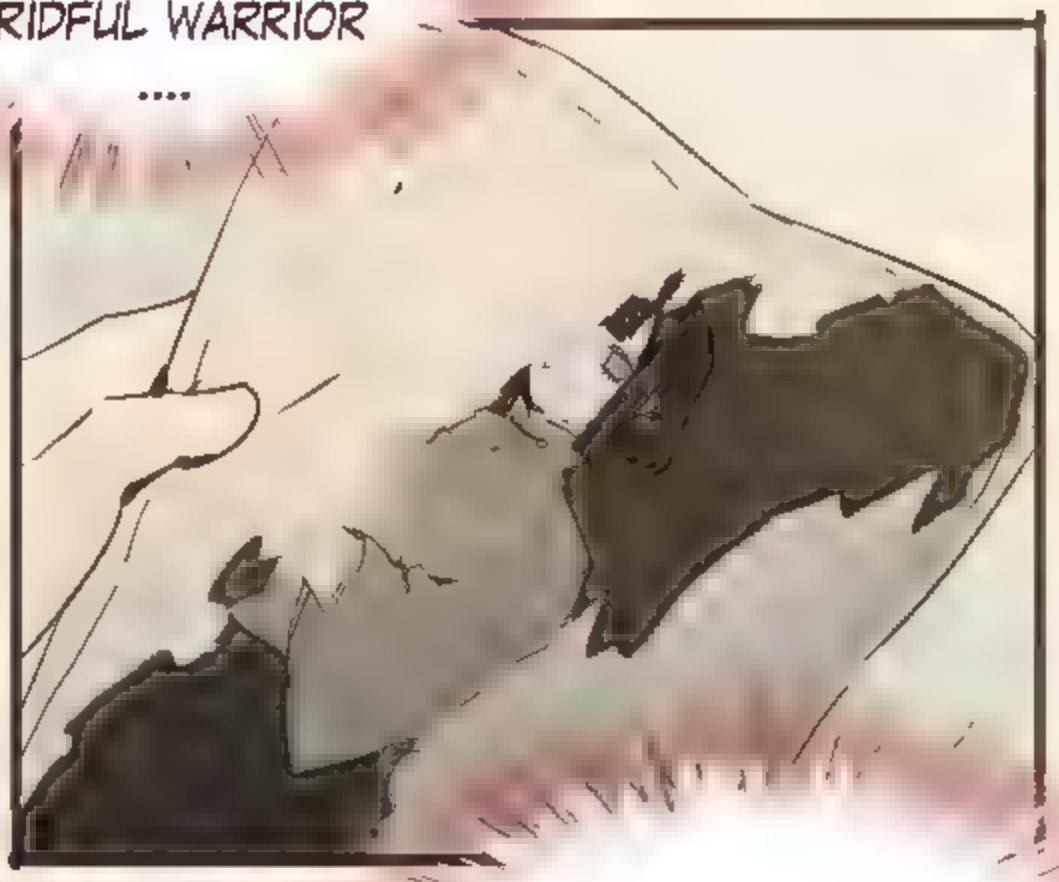
REFUSING TO JOIN THE KAMIKAZE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXECUTION,
EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THIS HIDDEN RULE EVEN THOUGH FATHER SAID IT IS"VOLUNTARY"

THEY NEED TO FIND A SCAPEGOAT, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT...

I CAN NOT FORGIVE THOSE WHO INSULT YOU FOR ANY REASONS, MOTHER..

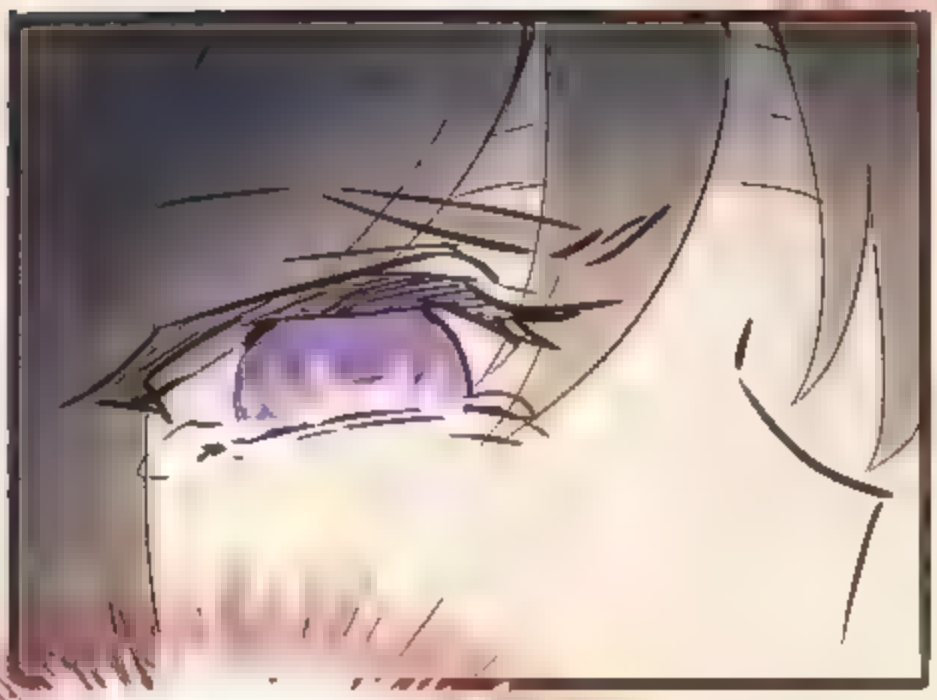
WHAT SIN DID YOU COMMIT, MOTHER? WHY COULDN'T FATHER FORGIVE YOU EVEN WHEN YOU PASSED AWAY SOON AFTER I WAS BORN?

I THOUGHT BY TRAINING HARD AND BECOMING A PRIDFUL WARRIOR ....



...WOULD CHANGE FATHER'S PERCEPTION ON YOU... BECAUSE YOU RAISED

HIM A WORTHY SON..



BUT THAT IS NEVER THE CASE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE..

PA-
WHAT A WEIRD LOOKING KITE..

EXCUSE ME, MR.SOLDIER!
I DROPPED THAT KITE OVER THE FENCE!

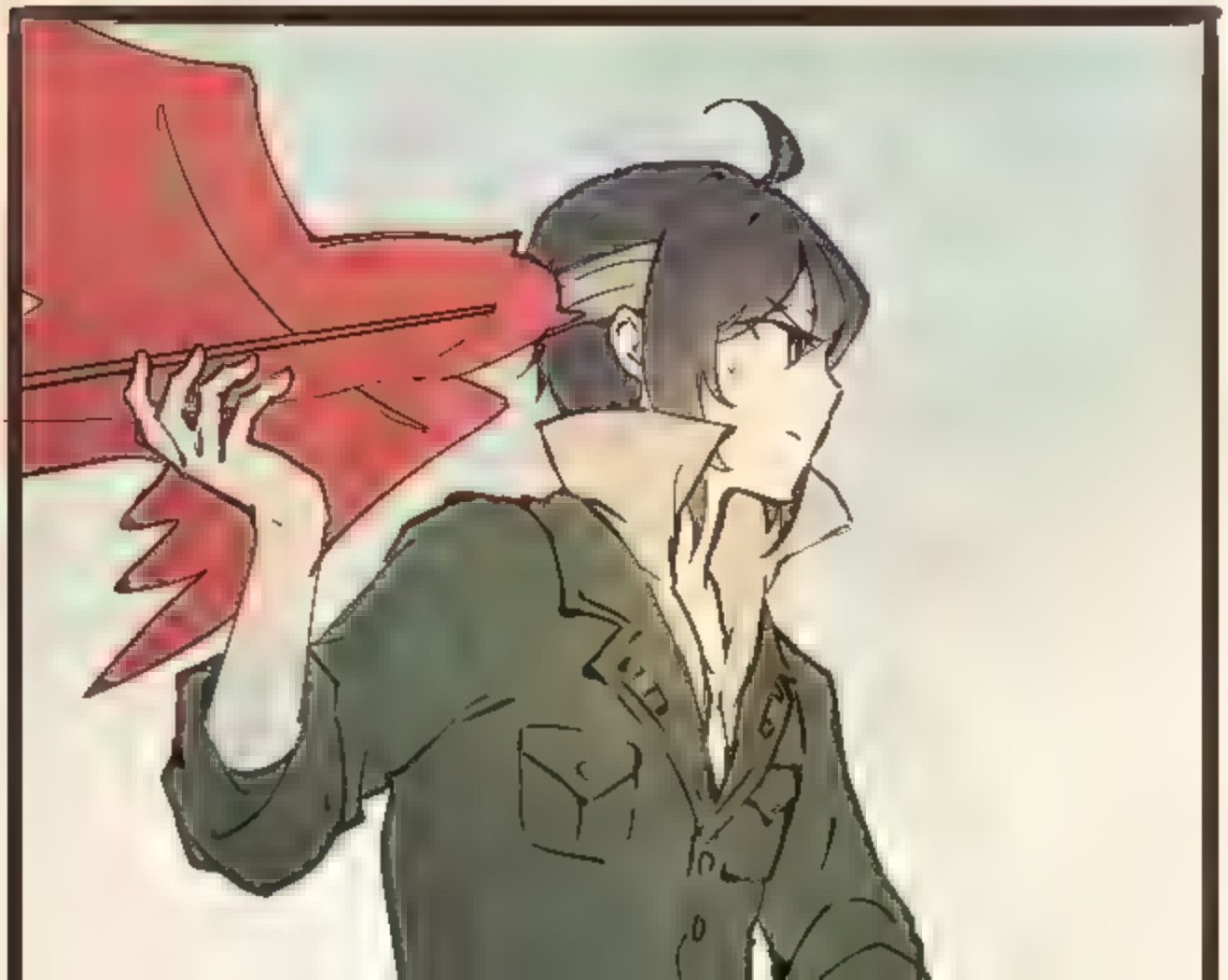
COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE IT BACK TO ME?

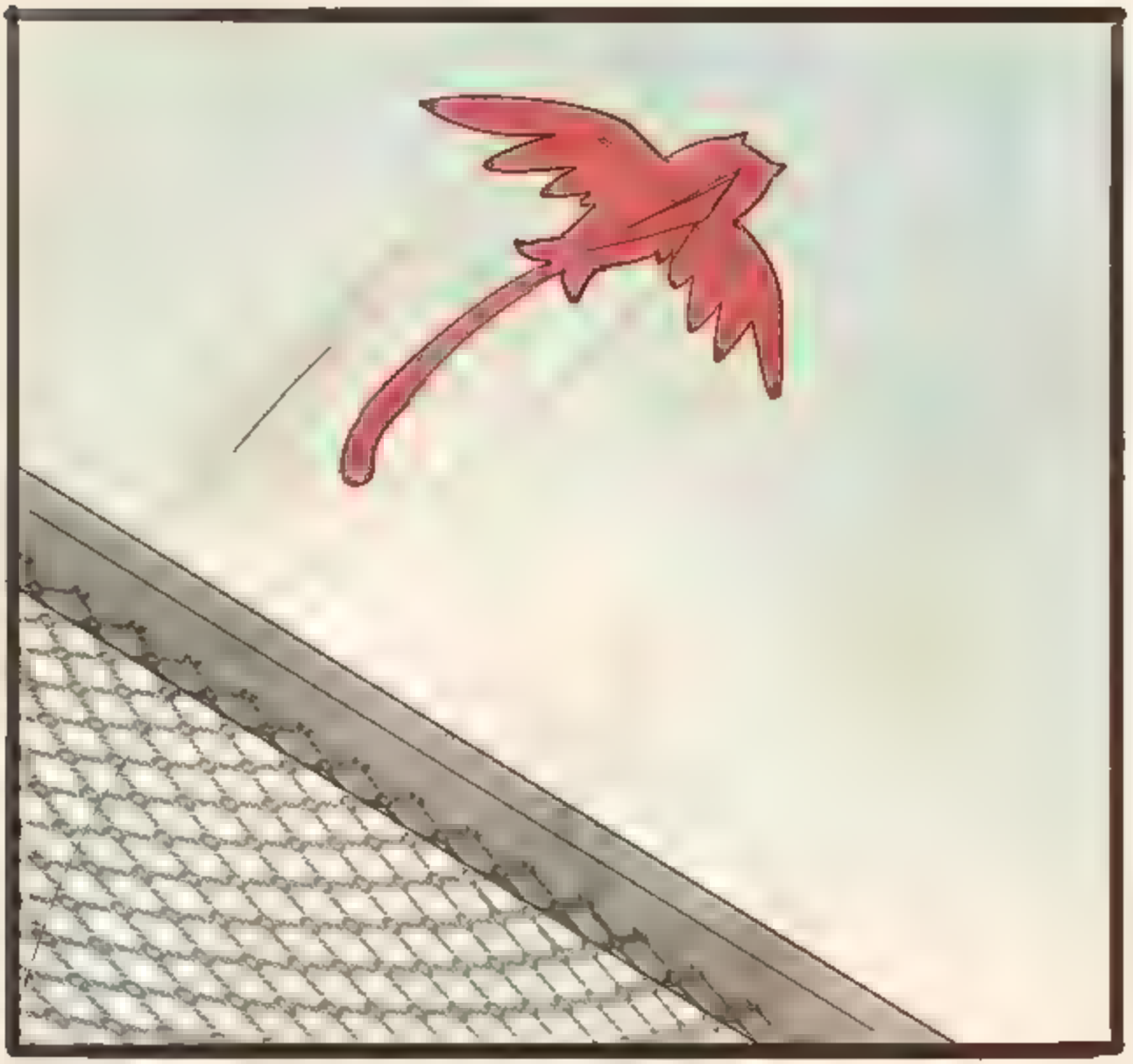
I SPENT SO MUCH TIME ON MAKING IT,
COULD YOU PLEASE PICK IT UP AND THROW

IT BACK TO ME?

HIS STARE IS KINDA SCARY...
ACK--!!
I--
I'M SORRYYYY!

I'LL GET DOWN NOW, I DIDN'T MEAN TO CROSS THE FENCE ---





THANK YOU, MR. PRETTY SOLDIER!
YOU HAVE STUNNING EYES,

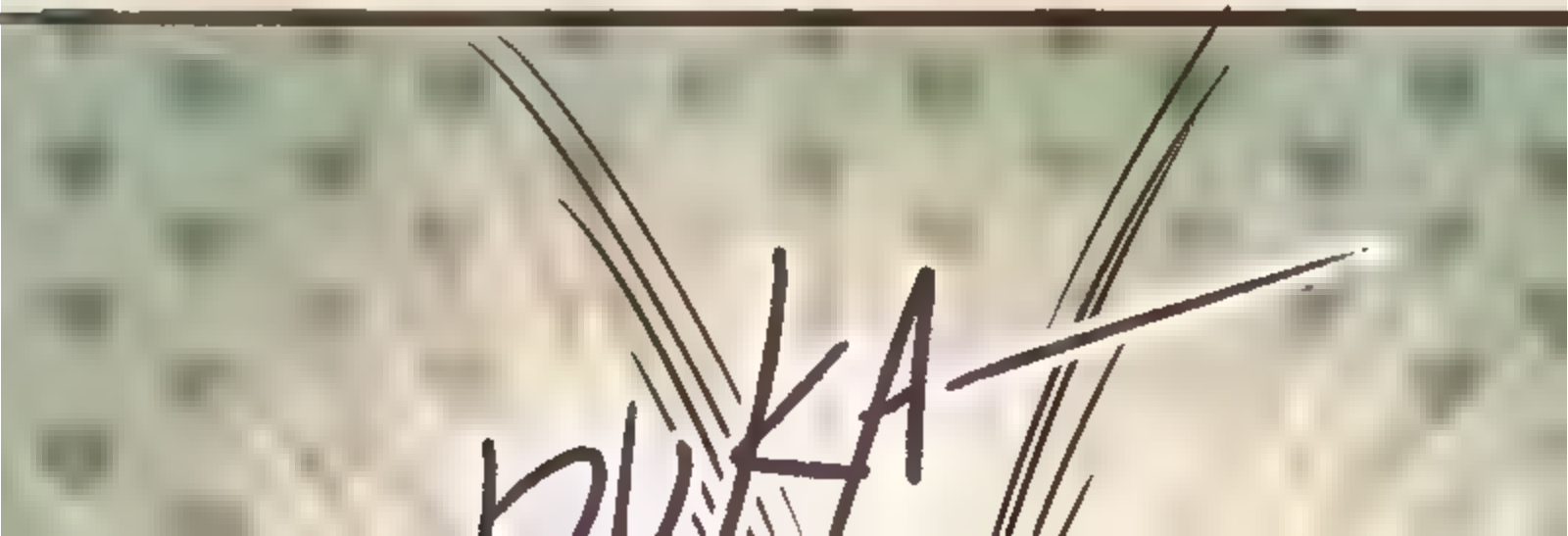
JUST LIKE A DOLL
IN A TOY STORES!
..D..DOLL??

YES! A DOLL!
THE EXPENSIVE KIND WITH PURPLE AMETHYST INLAYED!

YOU KNOW, HAYATE IS MORE OF A LABEL TO HIM THAN AN ACTUAL NAME. EVEN HIS FATHER SEES HIM AS A PRODUCT RATHER THAN A SON.

THAT'S RIGHT, PRODUCTS DON'T INHERIT FAMILY NAMES, THAT'S WHAT HAYATE IS. HE LOOKS TOO MUCH LIKE A DOLL THAN A HUMAN ANYWAYS.
TSK
DAMN YOU---

PICK
YOU THINK SO TOO HUH---


PUKA

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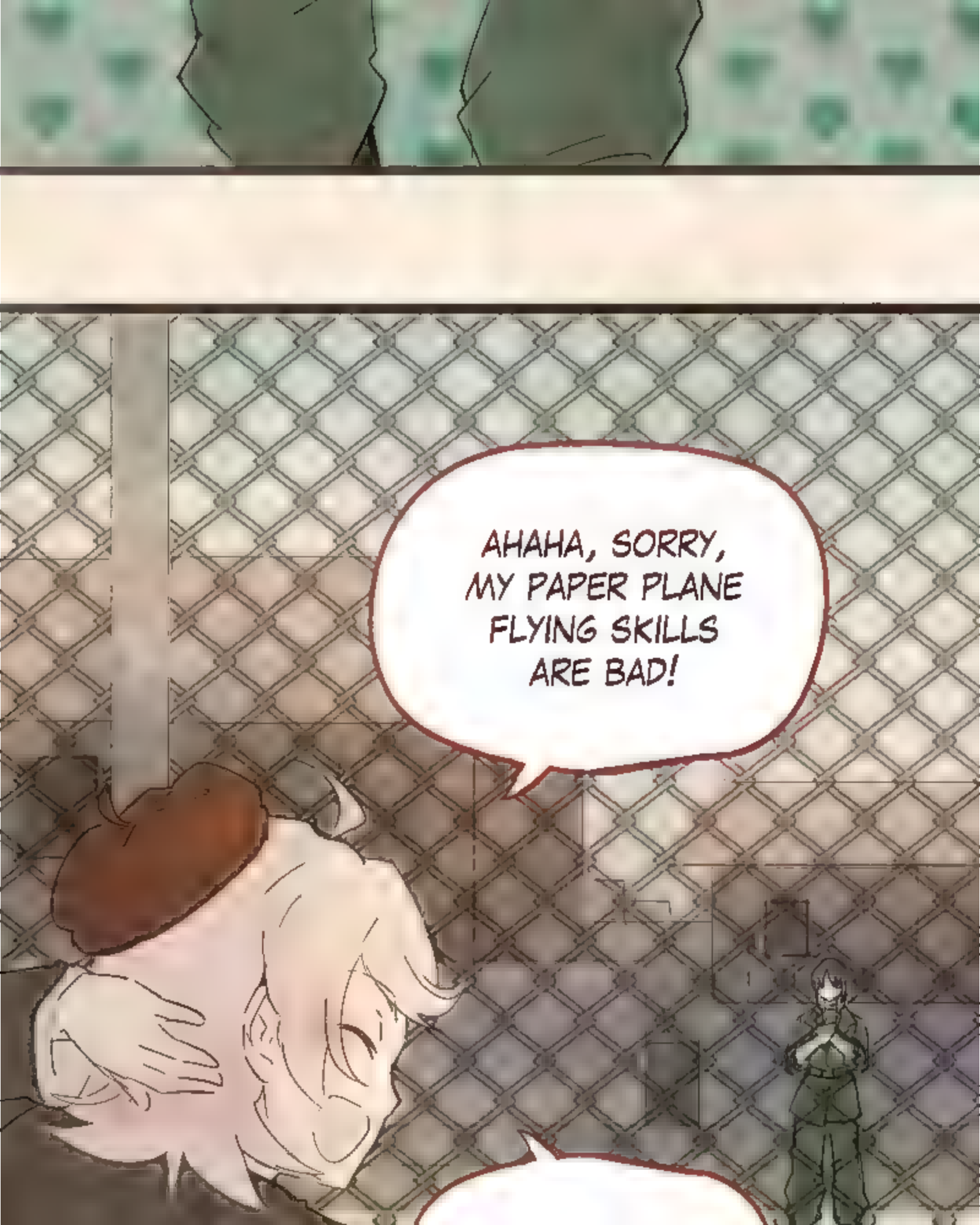

AHAHA, SORRY, MY PAPER PLANE FLYING SKILLS ARE BAD!

BUT ANYWAYS,
I HOPE YOU LIKE IT,
IT'S A CHEESE
FLAVOURED
CHOCOLATE BAR!
Chocolate

SORRY, THIS IS THE LAST PIECE I HAVE RIGHT NOW,
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE CRYING EARLIER, SO I HOPE IT CAN BRING YOU SOME SWEETNESS!

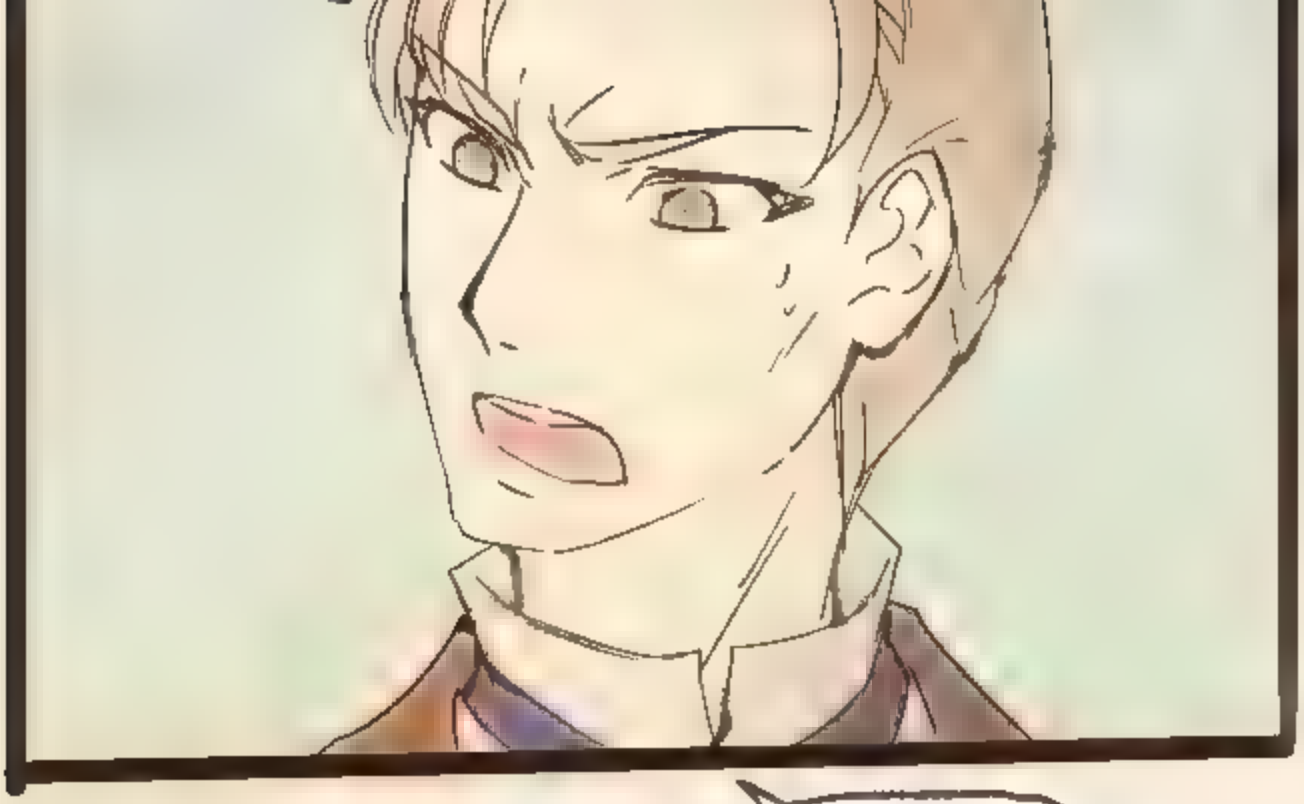
IF YOU LIKE IT, I'LL BRING MORE NEXT TIME--

THERE YOU ARE, LUCIUS!

EHH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NEAR THE MILITARY CAMP? RUN!

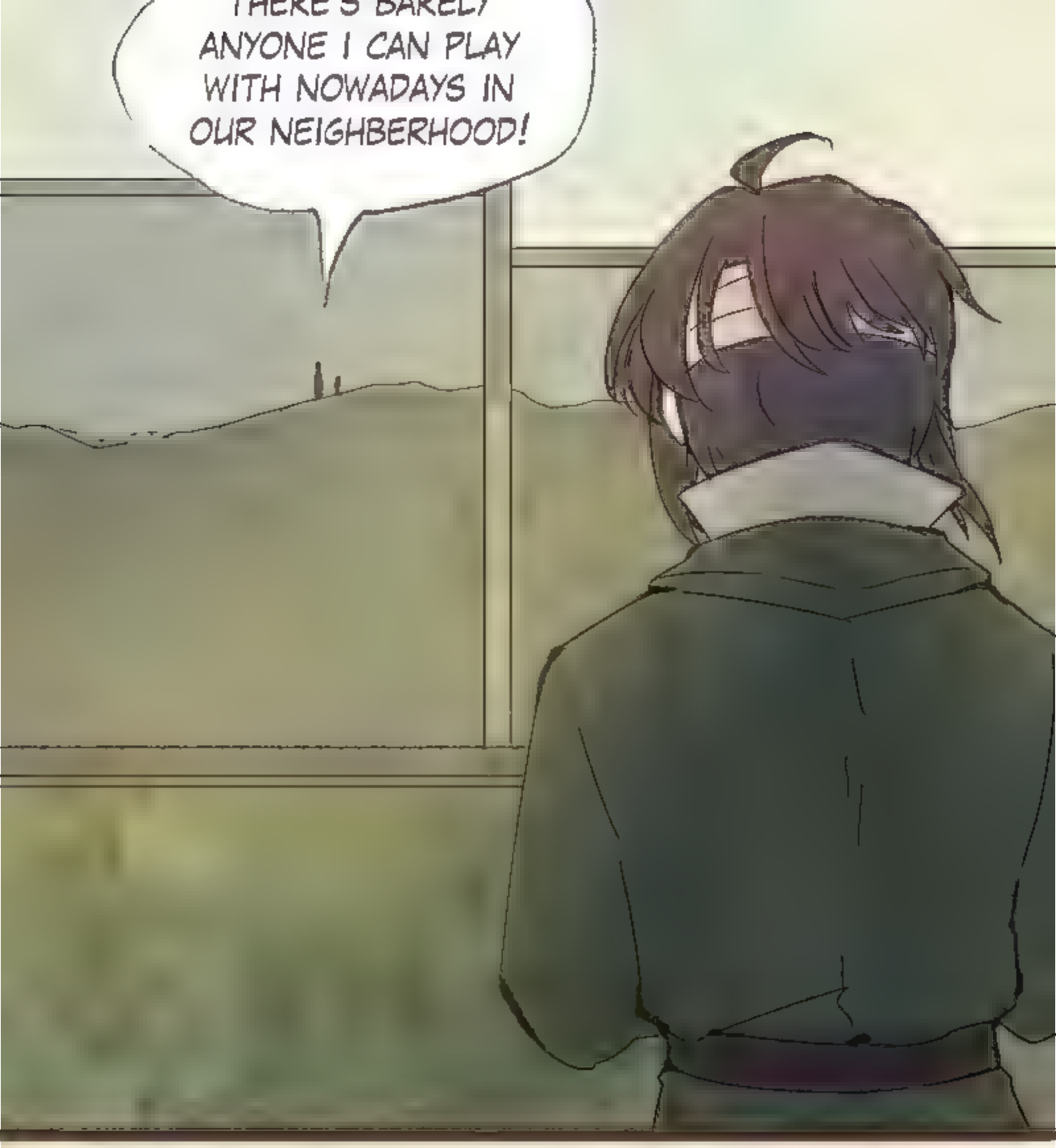
FATHER, NO!
I JUST MADE A NEW FRIEND!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! THESE SOLDIERS COULD KILL YOU AT ANY MOMENT!



LET'S RUN AWAY AS FAR AND AS FAST AS WE CAN, OKAY?

MY GOD! LUCIUS, ARE YOU HURT?
DON'T WORRY, I GOT HIM!

NO, FATHER!
HE PICKED UP MY KITE FOR ME, HE WON'T KILL US!


THERE'S BARELY ANYONE I CAN PLAY WITH NOWADAYS IN OUR NEIGHBERHOOD!

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-- 2 WEEKS LATER--
ALL KAMIKAZE PILOTS, PLEASE ASSEMBLE, THE TIME HAS COME--

I REPEAT,

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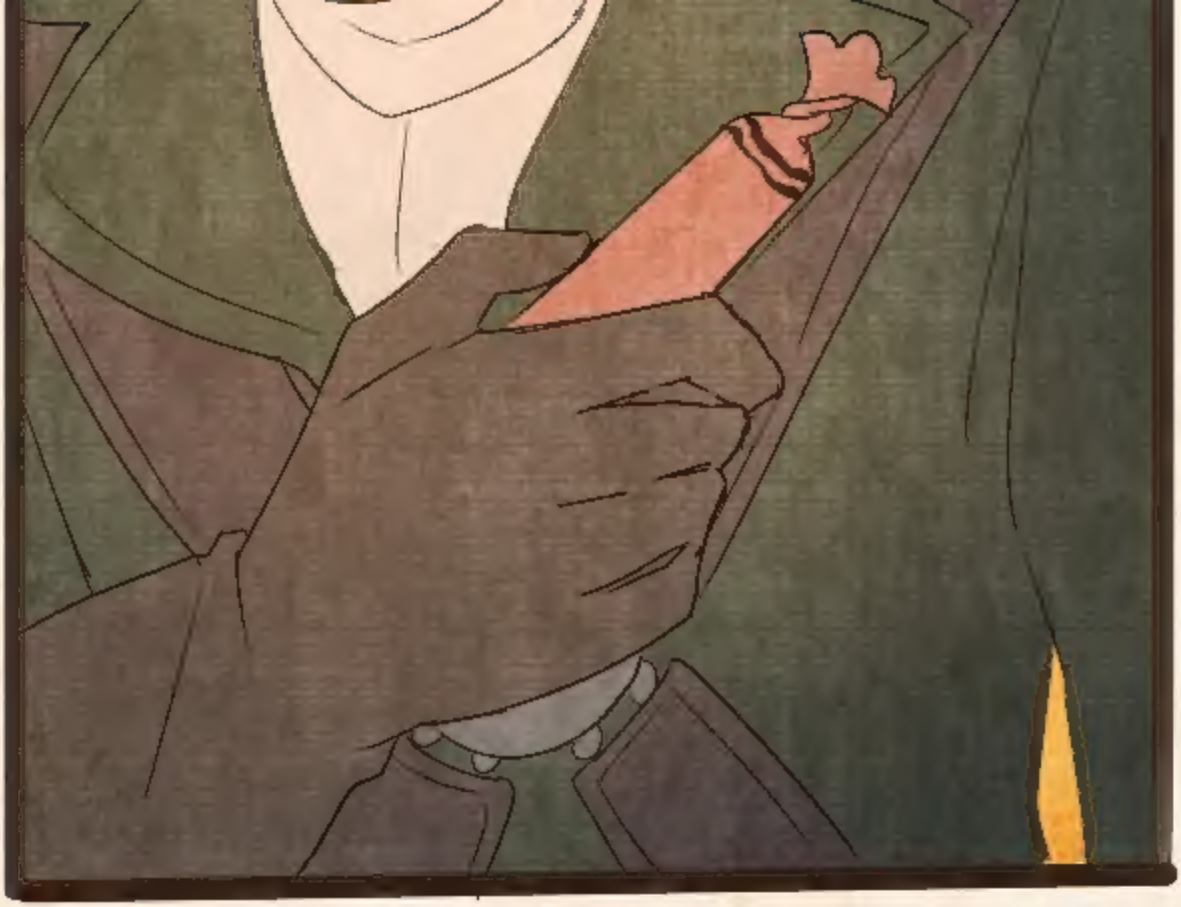

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